SENATE BILL 500

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 82, relative to utility districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-307, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (i):

(i) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(4) and (5), the utility subscribers of a water utility district located in the eastern portion of any county having a population of not less than twenty-three thousand one hundred (23,100) nor more than twenty-three thousand two hundred (23,200), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, which district serves at least one thousand (1,000) subscribers, shall fill vacancies and select commissioners of the water utility district in an election to be held at times and in such manner as prescribed by the commissioners of the water utility district.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.